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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
15 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SOUTHERN DIVISION**
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17 KATIE CAPPUCCIO,
18 Plaintiff,
19 v.

20 CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY,
FULLERTON, and DAVID
21 FORGUES, in his individual capacity
and office capacity as Vice President of
22 Human Resources,

23 Defendants.
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Case No. 8:23-cv-02026-FWS-DFM

**JOINT STATUS REPORT
REGARDING MANDATORY
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

Judge: Hon. Fred W. Slaughter
Crtrm.: Santa Ana, 10D
Magistrate: Douglas F. McCormick
Crtrm: Santa Ana, 6B

**EXEMPT FROM FEES
GOVT. CODE § 6103**

1 Plaintiff Katie Cappuccio (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant the Board of Trustees
2 of the California State University (“CSU”) (hereinafter collectively referred to as
3 “Parties”) submit the following joint status report to comply with the Court’s March
4 28, 2025 order requiring the parties to attend an in-person settlement conference
5 (“MSC”) by May 23, 2025 and to inform the Court of the date of the MSC by April
6 18, 2025. Dkt. 92.

7 The Parties have been meeting and conferring regarding available dates for
8 the MSC since March 31, 2025.

9 On April 2, 2025, the parties reached out to Magistrate Judge McCormick’s
10 Courtroom Deputy with available dates for the MSC, including May 16.

11 In response, the Courtroom Deputy for Magistrate Judge McCormick advised
12 that he was available that day, but had criminal duty, and provided alternate dates.

13 The Parties further met and conferred and agreed that they preferred to attend
14 an MSC on a date that Judge McCormick does not have criminal duty, but have not
15 been able to find a date before May 23 on which all necessary parties can attend,
16 and during which Magistrate Judge McCormick does not also have criminal duty.
17 As a result, they further met and conferred and agreed to attend an MSC on May 16
18 or June 2, even if Magistrate Judge McCormick has criminal duty those days.

19 On April 18, the Parties informed the court that they are available May 16 or
20 June 2 for the MSC, regardless of Magistrate Judge McCormick’s criminal duty. In
21 response, the court advised that the Courtroom Deputy handling his schedule is out
22 of office today (April 18, 2025) and expected to return on April 22, 2025, and that
23 she would respond thereafter.

24 The Parties expect to receive confirmation of their MSC date on Monday,
25 April 22, 2025, or shortly thereafter and agree to provide the Court with additional
26 notice of the confirmed date once they receive it.

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1 Dated: April 18, 2025

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3 By: /s/ Heather C. Davis

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SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to L.R. 5-4.3.4(a)(2)(i), I hereby certify that the content of this document is acceptable to Nicole Pearson, counsel for Plaintiff Katie Cappuccio, and that my office has obtained Ms. Pearson's authorization to affix her electronic signature to this document.

Dated: April 18, 2025

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